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The Senate met at 12 noon, on the expiration of the recess, and was called to order by the President pro tempore [Mr. THURMOND].

PRAYER

The Chaplain, Dr. Lloyd John Ogilvie, offered the following prayer:

Gracious God, You provide strength in our struggles and courage for contentious days of conflict. We thank You for consensus out of conflict and creative decisions out of discord. In the midst of the concluding discussion and debate over crucial issues in the completion of the budget, we need Your divine intervention and inspiration. Overcome party spirit; make us party to Your Spirit. Give the Senators strength to communicate with mutual respect and without rancor. Keep them focused more on winning what is best

for our Nation, than defeating political opponents. May the motivation of brave patriotism overcome the manipulation of bartered partisanship. The time for greatness is now; the place for greatness is here. Grant it, Father. Through our Lord and Savior. Amen.

RECOGNITION OF THE MAJORITY LEADER

The PRESIDENT pro tempore. The able majority leader, Senator LOTT of Mississippi, is recognized.

Mr. LOTT. Thank you very much, Mr. President.

THE CHAPLAIN'S PRAYER

Mr. LOTT. I thank the Chaplain again for his prayer. Over the past few days, as we have tried to negotiate in

good faith, it has been so important we try to maintain respect for each other. Yesterday morning I had reached the point where I had lost that. But I referred to the Chaplain's book "One Quiet Moment," and there was a passage in there, I believe from Proverbs, that said you must respect your fellow human beings. And I thought about that, and I thought from the unborn child in late term, they have a right to respect for human life, or a young man in Wyoming who is killed, for whatever horrible motives, they have a right to respect, and also for strong action against those who caused this problem. So the admonition to negotiate in good faith and have respect for each other has certainly been a source of strength to me during the last 48 hours.

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JOHN W. WARNER, *Chairman*.

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